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SR 28 paving work set to start

Contractor crews will begin work on Monday, May 17 on a section of State Route 28 in Lincoln County. The work will be underway between Harrington and Davenport

This resurfacing project is a part of the Department's pavement preservation program and will consist of grinding out three inches of the existing surface and reusing the rock in a cold-in-place recycled asphalt layer. That will be followed by three layers of bituminous surface treatment (chip seal) and a final oil coating (fog seal).

Placement of construction signs will occur on Friday, May 14 with drainage and preliminary items getting underway on Monday, May 17. Motorists may see some single lane traffic directed by flaggers at some locations.

Paving operations should get underway on Monday, May 24th. The work will begin near Harrington and move north to Davenport. When the cold-in-place recycle paving work is complete, the contractor will apply the first BST layer. There will be some curing time between each application. Fog sealing and striping should be the final items of work. During paving and BST operations, motorists should expect single lane traffic directed by flaggers and pilot cars with possible delays up to 15 minutes at times.

The project should be fully completed by late July. As always, paving work is dependent on the weather. Wet, cool conditions may cause delays to the paving operations on this project.

Poe Asphalt Paving Co. of Clarkston is the prime contractor on this \$1.577 million project. Glenn Wagemann is the WSDOT Project Engineer.

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